

First Mennonite Church

566 West Main Street, Berne, Indiana 46711

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Jesus Anointed

TODAY'S SERVICES

March 17, 2019

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. Evening service

Morning worship is broadcast at 10 a.m.

WPGW, Portland, 1440 AM, 100.9 FM - Scanner frequency 161.76

Guest Wi-Fi password - fmcguest

Jeff Linthicum - Senior Pastor

Jim Schwartz – Care & Visitation Pastor

Bill Helmlinger – Youth Pastor

Brent Hyman - Music & Worship Ministries

ORGANIST --- Dr. Scott Lehman †- WORSHIP LEADER --- Brent Hyman

Prelude *Resignation/Harris*

Welcome Brent Hyman

Announcements

Invocation Brent Hyman

*#191 [brown] *Father, I Adore You*

*#78 [brown] *I Love You, Lord*

*#79 [brown] *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Special Music: *My Best Friend Is Jesus* Bailey
Little Notes of Praise

*#340 [brown] *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
Children age 4-Grade 4 may walk to children's church.

**Knowing You*

Offering Prayer Jeff Lehman

Offertory: *Broken Alabaster* Steffen
Chancel Choir and Anna Chrisman, cello
Guests, please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

Scripture: Luke 7:36-48 Hannah Mosser

Message *The Sinner's Love/Darren Kloepper*

*#92 [brown] *O How I Love Jesus*

Prayer & Share Kent Lehman

*#230 [brown] *Christ We Do All Adore Thee*

*Benediction Darren Kloepper

*Postlude *The Church's One Foundation/Hustad*

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, please go to the chapel, as someone is waiting to pray with you.

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Helping Hands class.

6:30 p.m. Evening Service-chapel. Lana Shoaf – teaching from *James*

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – March 18

7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

TUESDAY – March 19

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour

6:30 p.m. Prayer in the Prayer room

7:00 p.m. Mennonite Choral Society Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY – March 20

5:00 p.m. Grace Notes Bell Choir

5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal

6:10 p.m. Little Notes of Praise (4 yr. old – 1st grade) Rm. 17

6:10 p.m. Mennonotes – Choir room (grades 6-8)

6:10 p.m. JAM – Rm. 7 (grades 2-5)

6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University – led by Pastor Jeff & Greg Meyer in Room 15

6:45 p.m. *Design for Discipleship*, led by Malcolm & Jeanne Stauffer and John & Renelle Stauffer in Room 13

6:50 p.m. Grades 1-5 – in the Family Life Center

6:50 p.m. Youth – Youth room

7:00 p.m. Age 4-K – Room at the bottom of the ramp

7:00 p.m. Age 2 & 3 – Toddler Nursery

7:00 p.m. Chapel–Naomi Lehman will be teaching on *7 Last Words of Jesus Anxious for Nothing* by Max Lucado. Led by Chris Gilbert in Room 12.

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries – Project Committee Room. Quilting is also available.

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Prayer room

8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Tuesdays for the month of March, the L.I.F.E. Class will be responsible for setting up tables for the Wednesday evening meals.

The menu for Wednesday, March 20: Beef Stroganoff, carrots, lettuce, ice cream sandwiches, & beverage.

Thank you to all who provided their wedding picture for the display in the cabinet in the foyer. You may pick up your picture on the table in the foyer.

MISSING?? Are you missing any dishes that you may have brought to the church for funerals, Wednesday nights, carry-ins etc.? Please check the room beside the kitchen for your dishes. Thank you!!

2019 Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale preparations are underway in Goshen! To join a craft or booth team for preplanning, or to help during the sale, see Lois or Nicki Lehman for a Job Description.

SUMMER CAMP is only a few months away, and CAMP LUZ has opened their registration for 2019. Early bird pricing is available through April 15, so make plans now to reserve your child's spot. For more information about each program or to register online, visit: www.campluz.com or talk to Debby.

Become a host family & welcome a new friend into your family this summer, a student from Basque Country in northern Spain, who would like to practice English & learn about American culture. KaixoUSA dates for this year are June 25 – July 19, 2019 (corrected dates). For more information, please talk to Kent or Becky Lehman (260-849-0065 - -Becky).

YOUTH CHOIR: A Jr./Sr. High youth choir is forming to sing a song at Easter. All youth are encouraged to sing in it! We will rehearse in the choir room on Wednesdays from 6:40 to 6:50. Just 10 minutes a week of your time for a song experience that could be powerful! There will not be rehearsal during Spring Break or Holy Week. If you're a youth who wants to sing, but can't make it to all of the rehearsals, please see Brent.

Ladies: Mark Your Calendars -- You are Kingdom Royalty and heiresses of the throne of Jesus Christ and sometimes in the hustle and bustle of life, it's hard to remember that. To celebrate our place with Christ, we are holding a High Tea on May 11 at 3 pm in Fellowship Hall, for ladies Kindergarten and up. If you have any questions or would like to be a table host, please call or text Jennifer Reusser at 849-0246, or email at jreusser@icloud.com.

Attention ladies! Time for some "Girl Time"! Join us today from 2-5 p.m. at Bill and Gretta Lehman's cabin. Bring a favorite snack and/or game to share. If you have questions, contact Lori Bailey (260-849-2254).

The church is in need of one or two more people to prepare and run the projection slides on Sunday mornings. We will have a training session for anyone who might be interested. If you might be interested in learning how to run the ProPresenter software, please contact Damara Neuenschwander or Brent Hyman (brent@firstmennonite.org). This doesn't require you to be in the Geek Squad or be a Mac Genius. With a basic understanding of simple computer commands, we can train you to operate the program.

God calls us to encourage each other. Here is a list of March birthdays for missionaries and church staff. A basket will be placed in the foyer in which you may place cards for them, and these will be sent for you.
23 Noelia Fox 23 Tad Wulliman 31 Jan Claassen

Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Bob & Betty Reinhard, who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on March 22.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH'S FINANCES

As of the end of February, we have the following balances on hand:

Benevolence Treasury	\$ 130,968
Household Treasury	\$ 64,396

Actual spending compared to the approved plan for the Household Treasury is as follows:

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan</u>
Disciple Commission	\$ 6,862	\$ 7,015
Witness Commission	(182)	383
Worship Commission	1,079	2,171
Care Commission	1,199	1,516
Personnel	76,653	78,793
General Administration	6,828	5,897
Church Property & Maintenance	<u>19,584</u>	<u>19,200</u>
Total Household Treasury	\$112,023	\$114,975